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EVEN G-77 DID NOT LIKE HUSLID DRAFT CONTAINED REFTEL.  
THEY HAVE NOW PROPOSED FOLLOWING TEXT. GROUP B CON-  
SIDERS IT TO BE UNACCEPTABLE AS BASIS FOR NEGOTIATION  
AND PLANS TO PROPOSE ITS OWN MUCH MORE LIMITED TEXT.

BEGIN TEXT: QUOTE:

THE AD HOC COMMITTEE,  
RECALLING RESOLUTION 140(XVI) OF THE TRADE AND DEVELOP-  
MENT BOARD IN WHICH THE BOARD REQUESTED THE AD HOC COM-  
MITTEE TO SUBMIT A COMPREHENSIVE REPORT TOWARDS THE END  
OF THE TIME-TABLE ENVISAGED IN CONFERENCE RESOLUTION  
93(IV), TO ENABLE THE BOARD TO REVIEW ALL ASPECTS OF THE  
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INTEGRATED PROGRAMME,

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION I(III) OF 15 JULY 1977 AND ITS  
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DECISION 2(V) OF 17 MARCH 1978 ON THE REVIEW OF PROGRESS  
UNDER CONFERENCE RESOLUTION 93(IV),

TAKING NOTE OF THE COMPREHENSIVE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-  
GENERAL OF UNCTAD (TD/B/IPC/AC/20) UNDER CONFERENCE  
RESOLUTION 93(IV),

TAKING NOTE FURTHER OF THE STATEMENT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF UNCTAD ON THE PROGRESS OF INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS ON THE COMMON FUND AND OF THE PREPARATORY WORK ON INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES,

HAVING HEARD THE REPORTS OF THE CHAIRMEN OF THE PREPARATORY MEETINGS,  
HAVING UNDERTAKEN A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF THE PROGRESS IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INTEGRATED PROGRAMME FOR COMMODITIES,

NOTING THAT WHILE THERE HAS BEEN THE DECISION TO CONVENE THE NEGOTIATING CONFERENCE FOR ONE COMMODITY, ON THE WHOLE THE RESULTS ACHIEVED SO FAR IN THE PREPARATORY WORK ON INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES HAVE FALLEN SHORT OF EXPECTATIONS,

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1. EXPRESSES THE VIEW THAT THE EARLY ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COMMON FUND IS OF CRUCIAL IMPORTANCE FOR THE SUCCESSFUL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INTEGRATED PROGRAMME FOR COMMODITIES AS A WHOLE;

2. AGREES THAT THE SESSION OF THE UN NEGOTIATING CONFERENCE ON A COMMON FUND UNDER THE INTEGRATED PROGRAMME FOR COMMODITIES WHICH WAS SUSPENDED ON 1 DECEMBER 1977 BE UNCLASSIFIED

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RECONVENED FOR TWO OR THREE WEEKS AND CONCLUDED BY THE END OF NOVEMBER 1978 IN ORDER TO REACH AGREEMENT ON THE FUNDAMENTAL ASPECTS OF THE COMMON FUND;

3. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF UNCTAD TO ORGANIZE CONSULTATIONS WITH A VIEW TO ESTABLISHING A SUITABLE BASIS FOR NEGOTIATIONS AT THE RECONVENED SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE AND TO PREPARE THE NECESSARY DOCUMENTATION;

4. URGES MEMBER GOVERNMENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE RECONVENED NEGOTIATING CONFERENCE WITH THE NECESSARY POLITICAL WILL TO ENSURE ITS SUCCESS;

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5. EXPRESSES ITS DEEP CONCERN AT THE LACK OF PROGRESS IN THE PREPARATORY WORK ON INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES, GIVEN THE IMPORTANCE OF COMMODITIES IN THE TRADE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND THE TIME-TABLE FOR THE NEGOTIATIONS AGREED UPON IN CONFERENCE RESOLUTION 93(IV) AND STRESSES THE IMPORTANCE OF MAKING MORE RAPID PROGRESS IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INTEGRATED PROGRAMME;

6. REAFFIRMS THE INTEGRATED APPROACH OF THE PROGRAMME IN RELATION BOTH TO THE COMMODITIES TO BE COVERED BY INTERNATIONAL ARRANGEMENTS AND THE RANGE OF MEASURES AGREED UPON, IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE THE BASIC OBJECTIVES OF CONFERENCE RESOLUTION 93(IV);

7. DRAWS THE ATTENTION OF GOVERNMENTS AND OF THE PREPARATORY MEETINGS ONCE AGAIN TO THE PROVISIONS OF ITS RESOLUTION I(III);

8. INVITES GOVERNMENTS AND THE PREPARATORY MEETINGS, IN THE COURSE OF THEIR FUTURE WORK, TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE DISCUSSIONS AT ITS CURRENT SESSION OF THE DIFFICULTIES

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ENCOUNTERED IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INTEGRATED PROGRAMME AND OF THE MAIN POLICY ISSUES AND TO MAKE ADDITIONAL EFFORTS TO OVERCOME THE DIFFICULTIES AND TO DEAL WITH THE MAIN ISSUES SO AS TO ACHIEVE SUBSTANTIAL RESULTS AND MOVE TO THE STAGE OF NEGOTIATIONS DURING THE REMAINING PART OF THE TIME-TABLE OF THE INTEGRATED PROGRAMME;

9. EMPHASIZES IN PARTICULAR THE NEED, INTER ALIA, FOR:  
(A) EARLY AGREEMENT ON INTERNATIONAL ACTION AIMED AT GREATER PRICE STABILITY FOR BOTH PRIMARY COMMODITIES AND THEIR PRODUCTS, AS PROVIDED FOR IN CONFERENCE RESOLUTION 93(IV);  
(B) ADOPTION OF NECESSARY MEASURES OTHER THAN

STABILIZATION;

10. REQUESTS THE PREPARATORY MEETINGS TO IDENTIFY INTER-NATIONAL MEASURES SUITED TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES TO PREPARE, PREFERABLY BY THE END OF 1978, ACTION-ORIENTED PROGRAMMES OF WORK FOR THE NEGOTIATION OF THE ARRANGEMENTS REQUIRED AND TO REPORT THEREON TO THE UNCLASSIFIED

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AD HOC COMMITTEE;

11. RECOMMENDS THAT THE TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD SHOULD:  
(A) EXTEND UNTIL THE END OF 1979 THE TIME-TABLE ENVISAGED IN CONFERENCE RESOLUTION 93(IV) FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE NEGOTIATIONS ON INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES UNDER THE INTEGRATED PROGRAMME FOR COMMODITIES;  
AND  
(B) REQUEST THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PROVIDE THE NECESSARY RESOURCES TO THE UNCTAD SECRETARIAT;

12. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF UNCTAD TO PREPARE A COMPREHENSIVE REPORT ON THE PROGRESS OF WORK ON INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES FOR REVIEW AT THE FIFTH SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT.  
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